

Me-too Platt is a great giver. He gave up his senatorial seat, and now he gives up his re-election.

It looks to a man up a tree that Governor Cornell likes to trifle with Conkling's feelings—just a little.

Conkling men are calling themselves Bucks now, probably because their chief business lies in bucking against the administration.

The actual value of the estate left by Colonel Thomas A. Scott is now put at \$4,000,000 instead of 20,000,000. He once gave \$250,000 to public institutions, but in his will made no charitable bequests.

Mr. Conkling says of Blaine: He is the only President we have ever had who was never inaugurated.

Mr. Blaine says of Conkling: My relations with him are the pleasantest. I have not spoken to him in ten years.

It is said there will be about one hundred indictments in the star route business, and they will be found against members of both political parties. The criminal court of Washington will be busy all next winter trying swindling mail contractors.

If Mr. Conkling's chances for vindication do not improve during the present week, he should resign. The longer he lingers about Albany with a two-third vote against him, "the more he will seem to need vindication," and the less chance there will be for him to get it.

There comes a rumor from Albany that the administration men are confident that some compact will be made during the week between Conkling's friends and the Democrats by which the election of two Republican Senators will be postponed if not defeated. However Mr. Conkling may feel on the question, we believe his friends will not consent to play into the hands of the Democrats. That would be a pretty "stalwart" game.

A dispatch from Madison to the Milwaukee Sunday Telegraph, says it is stated there on good authority, that General Bask will not accept the appointment of Charge d'Affaires to Paraguay, South America. The appointment is not one which the General will enjoy. The salary is \$5,000 a year, but the General has plenty of money and don't care for that. The population he will have to deal with are principally greasers and Indians. The General would like to return to Congress, and will probably be a candidate a year from now.

New Jersey has a model preacher within her borders. His name is Edward Judson, and he is a Baptist. Recently he resigned the pastorate over one of the largest and wealthiest congregations in that State, which paid him an annual salary of \$5,500, to become a preacher in the down-town wards of New York city. His reasons for resigning were sound, manly, and christian-like. He wants the poor of New York to hear as good preaching as the rich, and proposes to follow the example of the Savior and preach to the poor and the lowly. It is not often that we hear of a minister turning his back upon a large salary, and a wealthy congregation and becoming a street preacher.

THE QUESTION OF GOVERNORSHIP.

During the past three or four months there have been at least a score of Republican State tickets given to the public. All the tickets published may be said to be strong ones for the reason that each one was composed of sound Republicans and representative men—men who are well known, who have had more or less experience in public life, and who are amply qualified for the highest offices in the gift of the people of the State. The Republican party in Wisconsin is full of just such material. It is full of strong men, and this explains the great number of tickets that have been presented for public consideration months before the convention has been called.

In the discussion of the question of who shall be the next State officers, there is one thing which is quite flattering to our Secretary of State. Notwithstanding the large number of tickets which have been made up, on a majority of these the name of Hans B. Warner has been placed as a candidate for Governor. He seems to be the most prominent figure in the discussion of the gubernatorial question. The impression appears to have spread quite all over the State that he will lead in the gubernatorial race, and if he does, the ticket will sweep the State with the activity and force of a whirlwind.

The name of Hans B. Warner would add immense strength to a State ticket. He is one of those popular men who has won a popularity through the possession of sterling good qualities. He is a bright, able, executive officer, thoroughly manly personally strong, and one who will win success by the very force of his high character. The Republicans throughout the State would be glad to have such a man as Mr. Warner head the ticket. They have confidence in the man—faith in his ability, trust in his personal strength, and a strong assurance that he would lend the State ticket important aid in the gubernatorial race next fall.

The Gazette says this much on the subject in justice to Mr. Warner who is receiving so many flattering notices in the State press, and who seems to be the central figure in the discussion of the question as to who shall be the next Governor. Other candidates have been

named, and several times they have been mentioned in the Gazette. They are representative business men, practical and well qualified, and any of them would grace the executive chair.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

No Material Change in the Senatorial Struggle at Albany.

The Rev. Dr. Talmadge is Very Severe on the Revised Testament.

He Rejects It Because of Its Mechanical Failure and Amazing Triviality.

And Thinks It Will Tend to Numerous Other Revisions.

Robert Collyer is Pleased With the Revision and Thinks it all Right.

Postmaster General James Edwards to Unearth the Star Route Frauds.

The Evidence Slowly but Surely Accumulates that Will Bring the Swindlers to Justice.

A Serious Accident on the Chicago & Northwestern Road at Cedar Rapids.

Two Freight Trains Wrecked and Two Brakemen Killed.

Another Story About the Grant Jewelry Robbery.

A Despondent Chicago Photographer Commits Suicide in a Business-Like Manner.

A Twelve Pound California Salmon Caught in Lake Michigan.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Special to the Gazette.

ALBANY, June 6.—Senator Robertson convened the joint convention promptly at noon to-day. On the first ballot the vote stood:

Conkling.....23
Jacobs.....25
Cornell.....16
Wheeler.....14
Rogers.....13
Kernan.....12

There was a number of scattering votes.]

For Platt's successor the vote was as follows:
Bart.....23
Dexter.....21
Cornell.....19
Miller.....17
Kernan.....15
Senator Woodin offered a resolution to adjourn from day to day except Sunday until an election was reached. Laid over until to-morrow.
Adjourned till Tuesday noon.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Special to the Gazette.

PEORIA, June 6.—Woodner & Brothers' distillery burned this morning. Loss over \$100,000. Henry Broenncke was burned to death.

THE REVISED TESTAMENT.

The Rev. Dr. Talmadge is Very Severe on the Revised Edition.

New York, June 5.—The Rev. Robert Collyer admires the revised Testament.

Mr. Talmadge declares it "will multiply infidelity," and pronounces the revision a literary blotch. It will never be adopted in this country if the fearless criticism of the people speak out their mind. "I reject this revision, because of its mechanical failure; because the verses and headings have been abandoned. Here is a paragraph a column and a half long, in the middle of which are buried the words: 'Jesus wept,' instead of standing out in solitude with all their grandeur, pathos, tenderness, and omnipotent meaning. I reject the new version because of its amazing triviality. You remember Christ's sermon, where he speaks of putting new wine into old bottles. The new version substitutes the word 'skins,' as if they could not explain bottles as well as skins. [Laughter.] 'Show me a penny,' said Christ. The revisors say: 'Show me a denarius.' [Laughter.] The old style was too much for the delicacy of our American party of the New Testament company where it says, 'For he was naked.' The new American committee chose that it should read, 'had on his undergarment only.' [Laughter.] The new version shook the faith of a great multitude in the Bible, and gave color to the attacks of infidelity." He deplored the circulation of the statements that there are forty errors in the King James version of the Mount and 150,000 errors in the New Testament. He believed the version would make more infidels than the thirty-eight revisors could reclaim in the 969 years of Methuselah and half a dozen other Biblical patriarchs of great age combined. Since it was claimed that the mistakes corrected were not important, he could not see the necessity for correcting them. "Hands off the Word of God; remember the fate of Uzziah." Mr. Talmadge said, if the revision

should be reviewed there would soon be a Baptist revision, a Methodist revision, and so on, "until possibly," he said, "I shall issue a revision."

THE CONKLING FIGHT.

Views of Leading Conkling Men Relating to the Result of the Senatorial Contest.

New York, June 4.—Ex-Senator Platt said this evening that he and Conkling had talked over the situation with their friends. He gave it as his opinion that there would be a long deadlock in the Senate, which would only be terminated by adjournment. Vice President Arthur arrived to-night. State-Treasurer Wendell, Postmaster Craig, Attorney General Ward, and ex-Superintendent of Insurance Smythe also came to the city, and are the guests of ex-Collector Murphy. Later in the evening ex-Senators Conkling and Platt left the hotel, and it was said went to Vice President Arthur's house.

Conkling said to an intimate friend to-day: "I feel very sanguine as to the result of my fight. I was never more hopeful. I shall return to Albany the moment my friends think my presence is necessary, and remain there during the struggle."

One of the Bucks who has been managing the contest for Conkling in Albany, and who ought to know everything which bears upon the contest, said to a Times reporter last evening:

"All the money in New York will not defeat Conkling. I know of thirteen administration men who are ready to go over to him when their votes will elect him, and we have only to secure six more votes to make our success assured. I believe that we will get these six votes during the coming week, and if we do, you will see a stampede for Conkling which will astonish you. If we don't get them, the Bucks will stand firm, and there will be an adjournment without an election. Governor Cornell will then call a special session of the Legislature, just before election, next fall, and then, if the administration dare risk the success of the Republican party at the polls, by carrying this question before the people and continuing the fight in a popular election, on them will rest the odium of turning the Republican State of New York over to the Democrats. Reckless as they are, I do not believe they are ready to accept such a responsibility as this!"

STAR ROUTE FRAUDS.

Postmaster General James Edwards in Unearthing Stials, as Related by a Washington Correspondent.

New York, June 5.—The Times will publish to-morrow, from Washington, another installment of the exposures of the star route methods. Introducing this latest story, the correspondent writes:

"A glance at what has been done in the postoffice department during the last three months shows, to those who are acquainted with the circumstances, that extraordinary progress in the right direction has been made by the new postmaster general. Mr. James took charge of the great department in which fraud had prevailed for years. He found himself surrounded by many men, some of whom have been dishonest from choice, while the remainder have been slowly poisoned by daily contact with dishonesty. He has proceeded slowly but surely."

Three months are gone, and the annual expenses of the star route bureau have been reduced nearly \$800,000. True business methods are being applied. Contracts for supplies have been marked by extra vigilance or worse. Intelligent and conscientious scrutiny is already saving many thousands of dollars in that direction. An investigation has been begun which will bring the guilty to an account, and all their efforts cannot stop it. Dishonest officers are being weeded out as fast as evidence against them is secured. Mr. James has as kind heart as ever beat in human breast, and there is much in the task which he has undertaken that deeply pains him, but his desire to establish honest methods for the use of the people's money and his hatred of dishonesty nerve him to do with a firm hand the work which lies before him. If the reforms which he will establish will not save the people's money, they will raise the moral tone of the entire force of this great executive department. Men who were beginning to be misled by the example of their superiors will be given new strength to choose honest ways, and the entire service must eventually feel the influence of the honesty and justice and intelligence of its chief."

BUSINESS-LIKE SUICIDE.

A Dyspeptic Photographer Makes Disposition of His Effects and Then His Exit.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Charles S. Gies, a photographer employed in Ryder's gallery, at No. 339 West Madison street was found dead in his room, No. 314 West Adams street, about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He retired about 10:15 o'clock Saturday evening, when he obtained a pitcher of water from his landlady, Mrs. Robert Lee, who discovered him lying on the floor next morning. Dr. Williams was immediately summoned and said he had been dead from six to eight hours. The appearance of the body indicated that Gies had ended his existence by a dose of cyanide of potassium, a most deadly poison, used in his business, and which he probably diluted with water. On his stand was found a note, on the back of which was the following: "I wish Mr. H. H. Harris to take charge of my pocketbook, with the money and certificates amounting to \$350, and hand it to my brother, George J. Gies, and oblige Charles S. Gies."

The deceased was a single man, about 34 years of age, who came to this city from Detroit about two years ago. He was the head operator in Ryder's gallery, and was generally esteemed by all who knew him. For years past he has been troubled with and suffered very much from dyspepsia, becoming very melancholy and despondent when afflicted with it. While laboring under a state of insanity growing out of the despondency caused by the disease, Saturday, he evidently determined to take his life, and, having the poison about him, prepared his last dose.

A RAILROAD WRECK.

A Serious Accident on the Chicago & Northwestern, Near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 5.—The worst railroad accident which ever occurred in this vicinity took place on the Chicago & Northwestern about 2 o'clock this morning, four miles west of this city, two heavily laden freight trains colliding, plunging into one indescribable mass, over thirty freight cars laden with lumber, agricultural implements, corn and fat hogs, the wreck piling up much higher than the telegraph poles. Engineer Anderson and fireman Matthews of the wreck as they attempted to leave their engine, Anderson receiving a broken leg and broken collar-bone, and Matthews being badly scalded about the feet. The engineer and fireman of the west-bound train jumped and saved themselves. The head brakeman of each train, whose names could not be learned, were killed, one of the bodies being found crushed under one of the tenders, while the other has not been reached. At this hour wrecking trains are working at both ends of the wreck and will have the line cleared before morning. The responsibility for the accident rests with the night operator in this city.

LAKE MICHIGAN SALMON.

MILWAUKEE, June 5.—The Hon. Horace Rublee, of this city, to-day received a twelve-pound California salmon, which was caught in Lake Michigan off Cedar Grove, Wis., by G. H. Smith and son. The salmon were planted by the fish commissioners six years ago, and this is the first evidence of the adaptability of Lake Michigan waters to the culture of that fish. It was a fine specimen.

THE GRANT JEWELRY.

LOUISVILLE, June 5.—Colonel Bennett H. Young returned from St. Louis, where he went to look after Young King, who got himself into trouble about the Grant jewelry steal, and soon after arriving there, had him released on \$1,500 bail. Young says King simply committed an act of indiscretion rather than of a criminal nature; that King is innocent, and from what he could gather, King bought the jewelry from a negro who had stolen them with the hope, when Grant returned from Mexico, of obtaining a large reward for restoring them, not with a view of retaining them. King has returned to the city in company with his father, John C. King, undertaker, who went with Colonel Young.

CHICAGO LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The following incident in the life of a young man may be interesting to your numerous readers:

A farmers son of twenty-two years, (whose name will be at present withheld for good and sufficient reasons) secured employment, through influence of friends in a wholesale clothing house in this city, as shipping clerk. This was eight months ago. After remaining six months in the position, his talent and business qualifications, which were of a high order, placed him in the front rank, and he was promoted to cashier at a good salary. Elated at his over good fortune and prospects, he commenced to stay away from his boarding house evenings until all hours of the night. His boon companions and associates, who were anything but moral, soon induced him to visit gambling halls, at first merely as a spectator, but afterwards as an active participant. He was led from bad to worse, until stories of his misdeeds reached the ears of his most worthy and confiding employers. They at once made an examination of his accounts, and discovered defalcations amounting to over two thousand dollars. On entering the office on May 27th, he was quietly arrested and placed in jail.

AWARD TO WARD.

The Bids on the Rebuilding of Court Street Bridge Decided.

On Saturday evening the city council held an adjourned meeting at which the mayor presided and all the members were present, except Alds. Hemming and Potter.

On motion of Ald. Robinson the council proceeded to consider the bids for rebuilding Court street bridge.

Ald. Fitzgibbon inquired if there had been any information received concerning the three bids from Jefferson and Fort Atkinson, which were at the last meeting unaccompanied by bonds. The clerk then read a letter from S. E. Bright, of Fort Atkinson, stating that he did not anticipate that a bond would be necessary until contract was awarded, and he had not time to send bond so that it would reach the council by Saturday night. As to Mr. Drake he had filed bonds. Nothing had been heard from F. M. Nichols, of Jefferson.

The four lower bids were: D. C. Ward, \$3,400; H. Drake, \$2,875; F. M. Nichols, \$2,860; S. E. Bright, \$2,540.

Ald. Nowlan moved that all bids which were not accompanied by bonds at the last meeting be not considered. In support of this motion he stated that he had learned that Drake had stated to Ald. Murdoch that Nichols' and Bright's bids were virtually his; that these men worked for him, and that neither of them would file bonds. Ald. Nowlan thought that this was a sort of trickery by which Drake sought to get three chances to a bona fide bidder's one chance. He would not vote to give a man a contract in that kind of a way.

Mr. Drake explained that while it was true that Bright had worked for him, and Nichols was working for him now, yet he knew nothing about their putting in bids.

gave him to understand that all these bids were his. This Drake denied.

After further talk, Ald. Nowlan withdrew his motion, and Ald. Fitzgibbon moved that the contract be given to D. C. Ward. This was carried, all voting aye. Ald. Hemming and Potter being absent.

On motion of Ald. Nowlan the mayor and city attorney were instructed to make a contract with Mr. Ward.

Ald. Cox presented the following:
Ordered by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville:

That a special committee consisting of Aldermen Robinson, Nowlan and Conrad be appointed, who, with the city attorney are hereby authorized to locate the court room of the municipal court at some point on the county seat of Rock county, and to execute a lease on behalf of the city for the term of six years, with a condition therein that if the law creating said court be repealed, the lease shall terminate when the court shall cease to exist.

Ald. Fitzgibbon at once moved to adjourn, and the motion was carried. Ald. Conrad and Cox alone voting no.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.
Reported for the Gazette by Sump & Gray, Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, June 6.
FLOUR—New Process \$1.40 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.25 per sack.
RYE FLOUR—\$2.25 per 100 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—85c per sack.
WHEAT—Winter, 55¢/56¢; Spring best 56¢/58¢; low grades 50¢/52¢.
WHEAT BIAN—50c per 100;
MEAL—coarse, 80c per 100; bolted 30c per sack.
FEED—90¢/100c per 100 lbs.
MIDDLINGS—70¢/80¢ per 100 lbs. Ton \$12.
RYE—60¢/65c, per 40 lbs.
BARLEY—ranges at 70¢/75c according to quality.
CORN—shelled per 60 lbs. 55¢/56c.
OATS—white 22¢/23c; mixed 21¢/22c.
BUCKWHEAT—saleable for seed at 60¢/65c.
TIMOTHY SEED—in demand at \$1.80/\$2.10 per 40 pounds.
CLOVER SEED—saleable at \$3.50/\$4.00 per bushel.
HAY—Timothy \$11.00/\$13.00 per ton; Marsh and other kinds 7¢/8¢.
POTATOES—dull at 40¢/50c per bushel.
BUTTER—good supply at 14¢/15c.
BEANS—wanted at \$1.00/\$1.10 per bushel.
EGGS—good demand at 16¢/17c.
HIDES—Green, 60¢/70c; calf 80¢/100c; Dry, 12c/\$14.
WOOL—in demand at 27¢/30c for fair to choice clips; 3¢ off for unmerchantable.
OTHER WETTED—range at 60¢/1 50c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$4.00/\$5.00 per 100 lbs.; Hog \$5.10/\$5.30 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 4.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat cash, \$1.03 1/2; No. 3 spring wheat cash, 45¢ c.
OATS—No. 2, at 57c.
BARLEY—No. 3 at 55c.
PORK—Cash new, \$16 1/2.
LARD—Cash \$10 62 1/2.
LIVE HOGS—\$4.70/\$4.80 according to grade.
BUTTER—18¢/22c, 13¢/17c, 9¢/10c, according to quality.
CHEESE—5¢/14c, according to quality.
EGGS—Fresh, 13c.
HAY—Timothy, No. 1, \$12.00/\$13.00; No. 2 do \$10.00/\$11.50.
HOFS—12¢/15c.
HONEY—Good to new choice comb in boxes at 15¢/18c.
SEEDS—Clover at \$1.00/\$1.25 per bu.; Timothy \$2.00/\$2.35; Flax, \$1.13.
TALLOW—No. 1, 5 1/2¢ per lb.
WHISKY—\$1.08.
WOOL—Tub-washed bright, 35¢/40c per lb; unwashed, 28¢/32c; coarse 20¢/25c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, June 4.
FLOUR—Neglected and nominal.
WHEAT—Weak and lower; No. 2 Milwaukee hard \$1.07 1/2; No. 2 Milwaukee \$1.06; June \$1.06; July \$1.08 1/2; August \$1.08; September \$1.07 1/2; October \$1.07; No. 3 Milwaukee 80c; No. 4 75¢.
CORN—No. 2, 40¢ c.
OATS—No. 2, 34¢ c.
RYE—No. 1, \$1.05 c.
BARLEY—No. 2 spring, 66c.
PORK—Mess pork, \$16.00.
LARD—Prime steam \$10.70.

MONETARY.

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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—Bishop Faure, of Montreal, condemns the practice of wearing Catholic witness on a Protestant Bible as a sin.

—The highest salaries paid to New York City clergymen are \$15,000 to Dr. John Hall, and \$12,000 each to Dr. Dix of Trinity Church, and Dr. Potter of Grace Church.

—The Jews of Hungary form less than five per cent. of the population, but they furnish eighteen per cent. of the university students, and two-thirds of the Jewish students study jurisprudence.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Porter, of San Fernando, Los Angeles County, Cal., has offered to give 1,000 acres of land and 1,000 sacks of barley annually for five years provided the California Normal School is located there.

—The Illinois Supreme Court has decided that German may be taught in the schools as a part of a "good common education," the term referring to the studies in the schools, no matter in what language they are taught.

—Mrs. Mary N. Bliss, of Columbus, Ohio, has given \$10,000 to Kenyon College for the building of a new hall to be called "Hubbard Hall," as a memorial to her deceased brother, George Hubbard. The hall is to contain a gymnasium, offices for the President, the Vice-President, and the Treasurer, and a lecture and apparatus room for the Professor of Physics.

—The Rev. Newman Hall, in speaking of the need of "revivals" in London, says that, taking a rough estimate, it is considered in round numbers that London has four millions of people, of whom one-half might at one time be at church; but for these two millions there is only church accommodation for one-half, and of these one million of seats only half a million are at any one time occupied.

—A meeting in aid of the fund to supply raised-letter books for the blind was held in Boston the other evening, and considerable money was subscribed. The intention is to raise a permanent fund of \$75,000. Miss Laura Bridgman, the celebrated deaf, dumb and blind girl, was present at the meeting, and read from one of the prepared books of the Scriptures, the passages being traced by her with the fingers of one hand and communicated by the fingers of the other to an interpreter, who spoke them to the audience.

—The late Eliza J. Wallingford, of Pittsburgh, Pa., bequeathed \$5,000 each to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, the Board of Home Missions, the Board of Education and the Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers; \$5,000 each to the Trustees of the General Assembly and the German Theological School, Duquesne, Iowa; \$1,000 each to the Board of Church Extension Fund of General Assembly and the Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and \$6,000 to the Board of Home Missions.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—A woman in Eastern Pennsylvania became crazy on seeing her husband kiss another woman. The husband was a kisser. No true husband would ever kiss another woman while his wife was looking.—*Oil City Derrick.*

—All women are naturally afraid of a cow. "Madame," said the oleomargarine dealer, when she uttered a shriek at discovering that it was bogus butter she was handling. "Madame, you needn't be alarmed. The cow it was made from is too dead to hurt you."—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

—Push back the dark locks from the lofty brow; close forever the eyes that have beamed with joy or melted in tears; fold the delicate hands, uncaloused by the rough plow-handle or coarse wood-saw. He knows no more of earth. The spring foot is dead.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—An elderly lady, who was very indignant at the conduct of a man in a Galveston street car, who was smoking, punched the driver in the back with her umbrella, and asked: "Driver, ain't it agin the rules to smoke in this car?" "You can smoke as much as you please, madame, if the gentlemen don't object," was the response. Then she rang the bell and got out.—*Galveston News.*

—Americans are of a practical nature. When an Illinois farmer, who had got rich by visiting in Switzerland during the dilatory of the beauty of the surrounding scenery. "Yes," he replied, "as scenery it's very good. But it strikes me the Lord has wasted a lot of space on scenery that might have been made level and good farming land." They wanted to lynch him.—*Boston Post.*

The other day a pewter-colored, ring-boned, spavined, skin-ribbed apology for a horse was crawling along Michigan Avenue, with an immigrant family under the cover, when a man on the corner called out: "Say, is that an Arabian horse? The stranger drove up to the curb-stone, halted, and asked what the other said. "I asked if that was an Arabian horse." "Ho mount be—he mount be," was the serious reply. "I got him in a trade with a chap down in Indiana, and from the way I was took in I reckon that old scamp not only beat the Arabs out of this old nag but got away with seven or eight camels to boot."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Farm Tools.

"A workman is known by his tools." A farmer is a workman, and the inference is plain enough. The criterion consists both in the selection of the tools and in the condition in which they are kept. We live in a mechanical age, in which hand-work has become obsolete, and, without machinery, labor is only partly productive. Without machinery to help him, a farmer cannot successfully compete with other industries which are carried on by means of mechanical appliances, nor with those of his brother farmers who use machinery. Already Eastern farmers feel the irksome competition of cheap products raised on large Western farms by the use of sulky plows, sulky cultivators, seed-sowers and planters and harvesters. And the Western farmers are sorely beset because of the cheap wheat grown on the vast bonanza farms of the Northwest, where farm machines may be seen marshaled in array with military precision, and where division of labor in their use is made available to the largest extent. Division of labor is one of those great industrial levers which are used to move the social world, and a farm machine is merely an example of the division of the farm labor among the hundreds of artisans who mine the ore, smelt the iron, fashion it into plow-shares and fit it into the completed plow. All these men work for and with the farmer to help him plow and plant and reap and carry his harvests to market. Considered in this light, the subject of farm machinery may well be of the greatest interest to a farmer, and in considering it we may find it useful first to take a cursory view of what mechanics are doing to provide machinery for the farmer, the profit of using machinery, and how it should be used.

The list of farm machinery provided by the brains and hands of inventors for farmers' use is a long one, and if we should enumerate the whole. Of plows alone we have a vast array, but of this large portion has become obsolete. It is a drawback to the great advantages we enjoy that new improvements are continually being made, and the plow of last year is displaced by one of the present. But every good thing has its dark side, and the luscious peach, even, has its large stone within it which we must throw away. Still, we must consider if it is profitable to keep an old tool at work rather than cast it aside and purchase a new and better one. Usually this is not profitable, and the saving in labor and the better work done with a new and improved tool may pay several times over in one season for its cost and the loss on the discarded one. As regards harrows, it may well be supposed that before long these clumsy tools will be displaced with, and the soil will be prepared and the seed sown and covered at one operation. But until then we may well be satisfied with the great improvements made in these implements. The object of the harrow is to pulverize and mix the soil. To do this in the best manner we require an implement that will work the surface and not tear the manure, and the buried seeds and trash from below the surface and leave it on the top to interfere with the growing crops and with harvesting them. This object is attained by the use of teeth which slope backward and pass over these obstructions, burying them still deeper in the soil and covering them with fresh mellow earth.

The profit in farm machinery consists very much in the right use of it. It requires skill in the use and proper care in the preservation. A large manufacturer of farm machinery discovered that it was to his interest to use only iron and steel in the machines he made, because farmers, as a rule, left their machines exposed so much that they were worn out, not by use, but by exposure, in three or four years. Unfortunately he was right, for it is rarely that farm machines are properly taken care of, and, indeed, it is rather rare that they are even used rightly. Cutting edges are not kept sharp, forgetting that it is perfectly true that "if the iron be blunt we must put to more strength;" the bearings of machines, too, are rarely oiled sufficiently or cleaned from dust. And, to come to a familiar instance, we might ask how few farm wagons have the axles kept well lubricated, and how many squeal their protest against the ill usage as they pass to and fro on the road? Unnecessary wear and tear destroy more machinery than its legitimate use. The same may be said too often of the owner, who too frequently gives himself no better treatment than he does his machines. But it is a poor economy, and may be classed as one of the greatest wastes of the farm, that costly machinery is neither well used nor well taken care of as it might and should be. Farmers should see to it that their sons are made acquainted with the principles of mechanics. They may not be able to spend a winter's season in a mechanical school, but, if possible, this should be a part of every young farmer's education. But at least they may be provided with a good mechanical journal which is an excellent educational help, and will undoubtedly create a desire for further study of mechanics and machinery. —*Henry Stewart, in N. Y. Times.*

Causes for the Rotting of Eggs.

It is found by C. O. Cech that the main cause of the rotting of eggs is the various stages of decomposition fall into seven groups. 1. When exposed to warmth and moisture and not fertilized, the albumen first becomes watery and then the membrane inclosing the yolk ruptures, allowing a partial mingling to occur at the surface of the contact of the yolk and the albumen. 2. As the decomposition proceeds, the albumen becomes more watery, and the yolk, first white, then yellow, and finally greenish in color. 3. They then gradually change into a yellow or greenish liquid. 4. If the fresh, unfertilized egg is kept at rest and at a constant temperature of about fourteen degrees, with exclusion of moisture, the yolk remains entire, and after the gaseous products of decomposition and the water of the albumen have escaped by diffusion through the shell, the residue forms a crust round the flattened yolk, the shell being apparently half empty. 5. When the outer part of the yolk is very firm, the decomposition is often limited to the albumen, the yolk remaining unaltered in form as a black mass. 6. In fertilized eggs the decomposition commences at the middle of the egg, and the albumen is often unaltered while the yolk becomes watery. 7. As the above mentioned changes proceed with rapidity dependent on the temperature and moisture of the air and on whether the eggs are at rest or not.

Colic.

With a view of removing the cause give first a dose of physic, composed of an ounce each of aloes and carbonate of soda, dissolved in a pint of hot water, and add to the solution a ounce of tincture of ginger. Apply brisk friction

to the flanks and the abdomen by means of straw wisps, and repeat this at short intervals. Lead the horse beside another in a gentle trot, ten minutes at a time, every half hour, but not in a gallop. If no other stimulant is at hand, give every half-hour, three ounces of whisky in a pint of water; otherwise give half an ounce each of fluid extract of belladonna and aromatic spirits of ammonia and an ounce of laudanum, in a pint of cold water. Give as often blood-warm injections of soap and water, one or two at a time. In case there should be much flatulency or bloating, give besides the above-mentioned laxative, a dose composed of three drams of aqua ammonia in a pint of cold water, every half hour, besides abdominal friction, injections, and walking exercise. When the symptoms lessen in severity give every hour, until all symptoms have disappeared, a dose of half an ounce of sweet spirits of niter, tincture of gentian, and tincture of ginger in a pint of water. After an attack of colic the horse should not be used for work that day or the following twenty-four hours, and he should be fed lightly on easily-digested food. Feeding the horse continually a whole winter on dry food, is wrong. On such feeding a horse should have a bran mash at least twice a week, and salt should be constantly placed within easy reach. —*National Live Stock Journal.*

Palatial Residences for New York Millionaires.

The three brown stone edifices that Mr. William H. Vanderbilt is erecting in Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, will cost more than \$1,500,000. The structure on the Fifty-first street corner is for the railroad king's own residence, and will be more elaborate and costly than the others, which are for his daughters, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard and Mrs. William D. Sloane. The three cabaretiers have contracts in connection with the railroad monarch's house. One of the contracting parties is a house in Paris. The details of Mr. Vanderbilt's house are not all known even to the architect, Mr. John B. Snook, for the owner has for months past been buying whatever suited his fancy, to be introduced at his pleasure. For example, on his latest visit to Paris he bought some costly ceilings, that are to be put in place by French artists who will cross the Atlantic with them. His front doors are to be the costliest in the Western Hemisphere, being the famous Ghibetti gates, which he bought recently in Paris, paying \$20,000 for them.

Mr. Vanderbilt's house will be more costly than any other in America, except perhaps those of the Bonaparte kings in San Francisco; and if to its known cost is added one-third of the \$500,000 he paid for the land on which he is erecting the three palaces, and to that sum is added the cost of what he may put into his house, probably the bonanza king's palaces will take second rank. Mr. Vanderbilt may yet add to the cost \$500,000, which he is said to be willing to pay for the orphan asylum's grounds opposite, where he would like to make a private park.

Exteriorly the three buildings have one front, the connecting corridor seeming to be only a lower story, in front of which there will be a handsome fountain and a place for a large vase of tropical plants. The superficial area of Mr. Vanderbilt's home is 4,510 square feet. The basement, which was blasted out of solid rock, is 9 feet 6 inches in height; the first story 16 feet 6 inches; the second story 15 feet; the third 12 feet and the fourth story 8 feet. In the first story there are to be a drawing-room and a library, each 17.3 by 28.4; a parlor on the northwest corner of Fifth street, each 17.3 by 28.4; a hall in the center 29 by 49.5; a picture gallery 32 by 48 and two stories or 33 feet high.

In the office of Mr. R. M. Hunt, the architect, is a large plaster Paris model of the sumptuous home he is erecting for Mr. William K. Vanderbilt at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue. The architect cannot yet publish the details of the structure, as Mr. Vanderbilt is making new suggestions daily. It represents the transition from French Gothic to Renaissance. The unique combination of oriel and bay windows supporting a circular tower terminating in a cone on the Fifty-second street corner, will make it a noticeable object in rectangular Fifth avenue. It is approached by a flight of marble steps that support a pavilion 20 feet in width. The main entrance is 9 feet wide. The center window in the second story, opening on a balcony that extends along the entire front, is 9 feet in width, and at the cornice there is a mitered balcony extending along the entire length of the structure. Above this is a gable roof, ornamented with the effect of flying buttresses. The basement is 11 feet in height; the first story is 16 feet high; the second 15 feet and the third 12 feet. The basement is of Doric columns. The cost is as yet mere conjecture. It may be \$400,000.

At Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt is erecting a magnificent residence, of which Mr. George B. Post is the architect. On the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue Mr. Kendall, the architect, is finishing a handsome brick mansion, with Beaux-Arts brown-stone ornamentation, in the Queen Anne style, for Ogden Goebel. It has a double mansard roof above the third story. Its height from the street level to the cornice is 130 feet. Its cost will be about \$300,000. It is termed fire-proof.

Mr. Kendall is the architect also of Robert Goebel's new mansion—a three-story and double mansard structure like that of Ogden Goebel—on the southeast corner of Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, to cost about \$300,000.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Miss Abigail B. Judson, of Plymouth, Mass., lately passed her nineteenth birthday. She is a sister of the late Adoniram Judson, the famous missionary to Burmah, and lives alone in the house once occupied by him. Its front door has never been opened since his body was carried through it. Miss Judson orders that it shall remain shut until her own funeral takes place.

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